Amendments to the Substitute Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0035] as follows:

Figs. 1-3 show an apparatus 1 for a sorting system 10 comprising an activating member 2, a fastening bracket 3, and a discharge arm 4 which at an end part 5 is pivotally connected with the fastening bracket 3 at a side 6 of a conveyor 7. By means of the activating member 2, the discharge arm 4 can be swung between a passive position 9 approximately parallel to the side 6 of the conveyor 7 and a number of active angular positions 8 in relation to a conveying direction A of the conveyor 7.